

Our Docket No: 42P2445C3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Alexander Peleg)	Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
)	Issue Confirmation Number: 1240
Serial No: 09/989,736)	Date of NOA: June 30, 2006
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Filed: November 19, 2001)	
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For: A Method and Operation For)	
Performing Multiply-Add)	
Operations On Packed Data)	
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3)

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal from issue for continued examination.

The issue fee has been paid. This request is to address a defect arising from the unintentional lack of submission of a Supplementary European Search Report of 11/18/1999 (enclosed herewith) issued in the EP counterpart (EP 96 93 0495) to a CIP (AN 08/606,212; USPN 6,035,316) that claims priority to the parent (AN 08/522,067; USPN 6,385,634) of the above captioned application.

This Supplementary European Search Report cites two references assigned the category "X" (which designation means "particularly relevant if taken alone"). The two references are: 1) EP 0 308 124; and 2) USPN 5,442,799.

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The first reference, EP 0 308 124, has a U.S. counterpart 4,985,848 which was submitted in the above captioned application and considered by the Examiner on September 2005 (the Examiner initialed a PTO-1449 form).

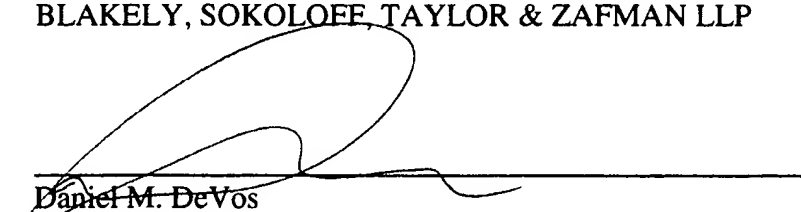
The second reference, USPN 5,442,799, was also submitted in the above captioned application and considered by the Examiner on April 2000 (the Examiner initialed the PTO-1449 form).

Applicant respectfully requests that this withdrawal from issue for continued examination be granted, and the enclosed RCE and IDS accepted so that the Examiner may consider the Supplementary European Search Report. In the alternative, Applicant respectfully request that the enclosed IDS be made part of the official record.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 \$130 for the Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h). Further, per the enclosed RCE form, please also charge the same deposit account for the RCE. If there are any additional charges, please charge the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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